

DOUBLE SHEET. NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NEW STEAMER ARABIA AT HALIFAX, SHORT OF COAL.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Political and General Intelligence.

DEATH OF KOSSUTH'S MOTHER.

Decline in Cotton--Breadstuffs Quiet, &c., &c., &c.

HALIFAX, Jan. 13-5 P. M. The royal mail steamer Arabia, Captain Jenkins, from Liverpool, the 1st inst., for New York, has just put in here short of coal, having experienced very heavy weather. She has been forced to wait for coal.

Owing to the occurrence of the Christmas holidays, she of course brings but little news.

THE NEW BRITISH MINISTRY, ETC. Several appointments by the new Aberdeen Ministry are published. Amongst them are the names of--

VILLIERS, for Judge Advocate. Mr. HAYES, Secretary of the Treasury. Sir W. PEARCE, Vice-Chancellor. Admiral HENLEY, one of the Lords of the Admiralty. Lord DUMFRIES, Controller of the Household. Mr. MONAGHAN, Clerk of the Ordnance.

There is no news from the French empire of any moment.

SPAIN. It is reported that Mr. Barrington will shortly resign his appointment of American Minister at the court of Madrid. The Count Villanueva, a Cuban *intendente*, and the richest man in Spain, is dead.

PORTUGAL. An unexpected decree has been issued, converting all the Portuguese debts into three per cents.

TURKEY. After a battle in Montenegro, an armistice had been agreed upon until the Sultan's decision could be known.

INDIA. The Calcutta mails to the 24th November, and Bombay to the 2d December, had reached England. The news was quite unimportant.

The commercial accounts show but little change. The MUTINY OF CHINESE ON BOARD THE SHIP GERTRUDE--SEVENTEEN PERSONS SHOT.

A mutiny by the Chinese on board the ship Gertrude, bound from Amoy to Havana, had occurred. Seventeen of them were shot, and the vessel put into Singapore.

DEATH OF KOSSUTH'S MOTHER. Kossuth's mother died at Belgium on the 28th Dec. The Belgian government refused Kossuth permission to visit her.

LOLA MONTES' HUSBAND DROWNED. Mr. Field, the husband of Lola Montes, was drowned at Lisbon by the upsetting of a yacht.

Commercial Affairs. THE LONDON MONEY MARKET. Discounts were unchanged. Money was in demand. Consols for account, 100 1/2, ex-dividend. Barings Brothers & Co., say the demand for American Federal Bonds and inscriptions continued. There was no change in others. Eagles were worth 76s. 5d. per ounce.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. The cotton market has been dull all the week, and price favored buyers, but quotations were but partially lowered, to the extent of a sixteenth of a penny on American descriptions. The sales, of the 31st ult., were 1,400 bales and for the week they footed up \$57,000, including 1,400 bales on speculation, and 450 bales for export. At the close of the year an error of 45,000 bales in excess upon the stock on hand had been discovered. The stock amounted to 577,520 bales. The following were the authorized quotations: Fair Orleans, 6d.; fair Mobile, 5 1/2d.; fair upland, 5 1/2d.

THE HAVRE COTTON MARKET. HAVRE, Dec. 29, 1852. Tres ordinaires Orleans, 58 francs; Bar, 58 1/2 francs. The breadstuffs market had been quiet, and the following were the ruling prices: Wheat, 7s. 6d. for white, and 7s. 4d. for red; flour, 28s. 6d. a cwt. for Philadelphia and Baltimore.

PRODUCE MARKET. RICE was rather dull. MOLASSES--No sales were reported. SUGAR was in fair demand for retailing. COFFEES--Sales, St. Domingo, 44s.; Bahia, 41s. Tea would be rather slack till the holidays were over. CINNAMOON--1,000 tons granulated, 10s. 6d. per cwt. DRY GOODS--There had been no change in dry goods.

THE BALTIMORE MARKET. BALTIMORE, Dec. 29, 1852. Naval stores--Baltimore is quoted at 8s. Naval stores--Spirits turpentine, 6s. Sales of 1,000 lbs. resin, at 6s. 6d. No sales of turpentine or tar. ASHES--Pots, 26d. per cwt. No sales. LARD was nominally higher. TALLOW was quoted at 40s. 6d. FISHES were unchanged.

THE LONDON MARKETS. Coffee is dearer. Breadstuffs were barely maintained. Cotton has declined one-eighth of a penny.

TRADE REPORTS. Are generally favorable. A fair business was doing in Manchester.

Passengers per Arabia. Chevalier Sirben Ben, lady and servant. Sir Allen Ben, lady and servant. Mr. Waller, lady and servant. Mr. Henry, lady and three children. Miss Henry and servant. Mr. Hill and lady. Mrs. Arthur, Messrs. Sayre, Smith, Davis, Jones, Duncan, Garrod, Roche, Parker, Fitzpatrick, Shipley, Van Hook, Chalmers, Sharpe, Hamilton, Mitchell, Barnes, Osborn, Barnard, Samuel Johnson, Jay and friend, Halber, Hathaway, McGowan, P. Graham, Herbert, Griffin, Penland, Blanchard, Lucas, Williams.

Shipping Intelligence. Arrived from Baltimore--27th, brig Allen, (B.) in the Clyde; bark Acadia, (B.) at Plymouth. From Virginia--26th, bark Emma, (B.) at Texel. From Charleston--19th, Maria, at Westport. From Savannah--20th, Terrence, and Howard, at Liverpool. From Baltimore--27th, Carlo Mavran, in the Clyde. From New Orleans--28th, Navarre, at Tenoriffe; 27th, Sea Nymph, in the Clyde; 26th, Heinrich, at Bremerhaven; 26th, Charles Chalmers, at Rotterdam; 26th, Western land, at Liverpool; 31st, Azules, do; 28th, Rebecca, do; Ramsgate.

The Pennsylvania Kidnapping Case, &c., &c., &c. BALTIMORE, Jan. 13, 1853. The case of Rachel Parker, the petitioner for her freedom, she having been kidnapped in Pennsylvania, was decided in her favor yesterday, the respondent abandoning the case.

The citizens of Chester county, Pennsylvania, offer a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the murderers of Joseph C. Miller, who assisted in the capture of Rachel, and was shortly afterwards found dead in the woods, near Steamer's Run. The occurrence took place nearly a year ago, and it was supposed at the time that Miller committed suicide through remorse.

The Murder of Mr. Rink in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13, 1853. The coroner is engaged this morning in investigating the murder of Joseph Rink. A number of persons were examined, who saw the man running from the store, and in answer to the description given was arrested last evening, but discharged, not being identified. The murderer is described as about five feet ten inches high, stout, with black hair, wearing a gaiter and small moustache. An old pocket book belonging to the deceased, in which he usually kept his notes, is missing, and the present supposition is that robbery was committed.

Additional news from Mexico. BALTIMORE, Jan. 13, 1853. The mail is through from New Orleans. The papers contain the details of the news received from Tampico, to the 27th ult.

Among the leading officers of the regular Mexican army who had pronounced in favor of the revolutionists, were Colon, Casanova, Cruz, and Romero.

The papers are filled with accounts of proclamations, and within a few days a force of 15,000 men would be organized under the command of these chiefs, which would march to occupy San Luis and other States of the interior.

Death of Ex-Governor Cabell. REMOVED, Jan. 13, 1853. Ex-Governor Cabell of Virginia, father of the Hon. E. C. Cabell of Florida, died here this morning.

AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON CITY.

THE BUSINESS IN CONGRESS.

Good Prospect for the Pacific Railroad in the Senate.

Debate in the House on the Treasury Frauds.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE N. Y. LEGISLATURE.

THE SLAVE TRANSIT BILL.

Miscellaneous Political Items.

Railroad Accidents--Marine Disasters, &c., &c., &c.

From Washington City. MR. KING'S HEALTH--THE NEXT CABINET--AN INDIA RUBBER OPERATION--OPPOSITION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE BADGER, ETC.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, 1853. Mr. King seems better to-day; the courteous treatment of the Senate has revived him.

Sidney Webster, who will probably be General Pierce's private secretary, is still here, making arrangements preparatory to the General's removal to Washington.

It is rumored that fourteen democratic Senators are opposed to John A. Dix for a seat in the cabinet.

Secretary Everett will deliver the address at the annual meeting of the American Colonization Society, in Washington, on Tuesday next.

Much feeling exists among members relative to rumored efforts made by some of the India rubber manufacturers to smuggle through Congress special legislation for their benefit. A son of a Judge of New York, a clerk of his father's court, is reported to be involved in it. It is understood that the Houston Senate Committee are about to make an investigation concerning his connection with the case before his father.

It is understood that the nomination of Mr. Badger will be called up in executive session to-morrow. Whig Senators to-day express deep hope of continuing the appointment. Meanwhile, the following despatches have been received by a member of Congress from reliable parties in Mobile--

Mobile, Jan. 11--The papers express the strongest disapprobation of the nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, as disparaging to the bar and bench of the State, and as an insult to the people. The principle on which he excluded Messrs. Crittenden, Hopkins, and Marshall--and because it is regarded as a violation of the principles on which the President rejected Hickman and Marshall, and as an insult to the people.

It is believed that it is an appeal to the partiality of the Senate towards its own members, to secure a seat in the Supreme Court to the whig party.

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS. SECOND SESSION. SENATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, 1853.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT. The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the War Department, with a statement of the expenditure of that department for 1852.

THE CHOLERA CONTROVERSY. MR. SMITH presented a memorial of one thousand citizens of Connecticut, setting forth the claims of Doctor Wells as the discoverer of the anæsthetic agent.

THE REVENUE SERVICES. MR. MALLORY presented a memorial of officers of the revenue service, asking for an increase of pay.

INDIAN AGGRESSIONS IN NEW MEXICO. MR. SEWARD offered a resolution, directing inquiry whether any action of Congress be necessary to the protection of New Mexico from incursions of hostile Indians.

REMAINS OF THE LATE SENATOR WHITCOMB. MR. BENTLEY submitted a resolution, which was adopted, directing the payment to the executors of Senator Whitcomb of \$175, to defray the expenses of the removal of his remains from New York to Indiana.

THE SQUIGGLE PRATY CALLED FOR. MR. CASE resolution, calling for the correspondence relative to Squiggle's treaty with Nicaragua, and other matters, was laid on the table.

THE CHAIRMAN OF WASHINGTON CITY. MR. SHIELDS moved to take up the bill amending the charter of the city of Washington, by conferring upon the corporation the right of holding public meetings.

THE CONDUCT OF THE LATE COM. MORGAN WHILE IN COMMAND OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON. The resolution relating to Commodore Morgan's conduct while in the Mediterranean was taken up.

MR. SHIELDS (dem.) of Ill. presented a letter, which he asked might be read from the desk, on Monday.

MR. HALL (free soil) of N. H., objected to the reading of the paper, and pending the question whether it should be read or not, he submitted the following resolution:--

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD TO THE PACIFIC. The Senate then took up Mr. Gwin's bill proposing the construction of a railroad from the Mississippi to the Pacific, with various amendments.

MR. GWIN (dem.) of Cal., addressed the Senate in a written speech for more than an hour in support of the bill, and in pointing out its feasibility and benefits.

Messrs. Bell, Hamilton, Miller, and Davis, all followed, expressing their views strongly in favor of the bill, but suggesting that time should be given to consider and debate upon the details.

MR. SEWARD (free soil) of New York, urged action on the measure. He said that for no time it might as well be as to do it at all times. No subject of importance could occupy the Senate. He was glad to see a return to the practical business of Congress. After the debate on foreign affairs, he thought Congress should be able to do the business of the interior, and the cooperation of the nation. He hoped the bill would be passed, and not suffered to remain unacted upon any longer.

MR. STANTON (whig) of N. C., made a long and able read, but thought the vexed questions of the territorial should be left to be settled by the Executive, after the proper surveys and exploration.

MR. HENRY (dem.) of S. C., was opposed to the bill. He thought there ought to be proper explorations and surveys.

MR. HENRY followed, in support of the bill. After further debate, Messrs. Hamilton and Rank submitted counter proposals for the road, and all of them were ordered to be printed.

The bill was postponed till Monday, and the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives. MORE LAND WANTED FOR RAILROAD PURPOSES. MR. DEXTER (whig) of Mo., presented a memorial praying a grant of land on the western bank of the Mississippi river, to aid in the construction of a railroad from New Orleans to Minnesota. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH INATTENTION TO BUSINESS. MR. WILCOX (dem.) of Miss., moved that he be discharged from a question of privilege, and asked to be discharged from service as a member of the Committee on Military Affairs. The reason for this request was, he had been summoned by the chairman to attend the sittings of the Committee on Tuesday and Friday of each week, in pursuance of that summons, he had presented himself regularly at every meeting. Up to the present time there has not assembled a quorum for the transaction of business. He felt unwilling that the public should hold him responsible for the business, the duty connected with which it was impossible for him to discharge without the cooperation of members of the committee. Important matters in the President's annual message, and the report of the Secretary of War, containing the territories of Utah, New Mexico, and Oregon, and many other important matters from the Senate, had been referred to that committee. In fact, the table of the committee was growing with the weight of business. The result of this neglect will be, the business of the House will not be attended to, and will, virtually be repudiated. The next committee will look over the journal, and find the matters not acted upon, will make it for granted the preceding committee have repudiated the business. He did not wish the opprobrium attached to him for the neglect.

MR. STANTON (whig) of N. C. objected, for the reason the gentleman has shown himself to be a very attentive member, and we cannot do better by substituting another member.

MR. HAYES (whig) of N. Y. I hope the request of my colleague on the committee will not be granted, for with-out service as a member of the committee, he will not be able to get even a minority of the committee together. (Laughter.)

MR. GORMAN (dem.) of Iowa--It is due to say it is known to the country that Mr. Bassel, the Chairman, is confined to his bed by a grievous affliction. Mr. Gentry, by severe indisposition, cannot be there, and a majority without them. I have been there almost every day since the session commenced. As there are some members who would go to the committee, and I am a member, I should move to cut them off and keep my friend on the committee.

MR. FREEMAN (dem.) of Miss.--I suggest to my colleague it would be very wrong to drive off an active member of the committee, and attack him if this should be done there would be no work performed.

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